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Serial No.: **10/083,177** Art Unit: **2858 -**
Filed: **February 25, 2002** Examiner: **Parekh H. Patel**
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING AN ARRAY
OF COMPONENTS**

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application amended as follows:

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No Additional Fee is Required

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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AMENDMENTS

 If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

 If checked, an amended abstract is submitted herewith.

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the laser device is operative to direct the laser beam generated thereby through the film toward the adhesive surface thereof to mark a surface of each electronic component that is mounted on said adhesive surface.

This claim is therefore patentable for the same reasons as claim 7.

In view of the foregoing, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

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